

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2633  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68837

Kazuo KURODA

Appln. No.: 10/091,027

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 6418

Examiner: Hung Q. DANG

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: DUPLICATION CONTROLLING METHOD, DUPLICATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM AND DUPLICATION CONTROLLING PROGRAM EMBODIED ON COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the subject matter is respectfully requested.